

**Response to Comment(s)
On Rule in Development**

Rule number: 10 CSR 10-5.300

Rule Title: Control of Emissions From Solvent Metal Cleaning

Type of rulemaking: Rule Amendment

Response to Comments from the City of St. Louis, Air Pollution Control Program

Comment: In the Applicability section, section (1), of the proposed revision for 10 CSR 10-5.300 it states that "This rule applies to any of the following processes which use nonaqueous solvents to clean and remove soils from metal parts:". This seems to exclude the use of aqueous solvents from the requirements of this rule. If that is the intent of this revision, it seems prudent that the exemptions listed in section (1)(D)1. include an exemption for the use of aqueous solvents. Then the statement in the applicability section, section (1)(C), of the rule about the use of nonaqueous solvents would not be needed and could be removed. This would eliminate the vague language used in that statement and would specifically exempt the use of aqueous solvents from the requirements in this rule.

Response: The draft rule text was developed using the workgroup process. During review of the applicability and exemption areas of the rule, the consensus of the workgroup was that the applicability section should state that this rule applies to processes which use nonaqueous solvents to clean and remove soils from metal parts. The definition of nonaqueous solvent was added for further clarification.